# RETREAT FOR THE INSANE.

Some Interesting Information From the

Annual Report. The sixty-fourth annual report of the officers of the retreat for the insane has just been issued. The year has been, say the managers, a fortunate and successful one. "It has been marked by no serious accidents or events of unusual importance. but its history is the usual history of faithful work conscientiously performed and productive of good," The superin-tendent, Dr Stearns, and all his assistants are highly commended, especially for uniting with the managers in enforcing the rule that "no patient shall be treated with unkindness or severity, and that all, from the highest to the lowest in this institution must recognize that they are dealing with men and women who cannot

deal justly with themselves." The report of the superintendent, Dr H. P. Stearns, gives the following figures: Number of patients March 31, 1887, 133; (67 males, 66 females.) Admitted during the year 99, (69 males, 30 females;) discharged 88, (59 males, 29 females;) deaths 8, four of each sex; total number under treatment during the year, 232; number March 31, 1888, 144, (77 males, 67 females. Many urgent applications for admission have had to be refused from lack of room. There has been an unusually large number of cases of acute mania, and no time under the present administration when there has been so small a number of excited females. Nearly twice as many males as females were affected with an acute form of disease. During the year their were thirty-four recoveries, of which number thirty-one had no previous recovery record.

### A WEARY PILGRIM.

"He Was a Stranger and They Took Him In."

He was a stranger. He had looked upon wine and something stronger. He could walk a crack in the floor, but his head was terribly muddled as he walked into the office of the Birmingham Iron Foundry yesterday afternoon, and tossing a fifty-cent silver piece through the window on the book-keeper's desk, asked for a ticket to Waterbury, at the same time setting down a large-sized family grip as he drop-ped into a chair. Before the astonished ink slinger could understand the case, and inform the stranger of his mistake, that worthy had fallen asleep and was dreaming of free drinks and plenty of them. The kind hearted secretary allowed the weary stranger to occupy the posi-tion he had struck, until six o'clock, when with the assistance of the office force, they arroused him, telling him that it was train time. Afrer stretching himself he opened his eyes and looking inquiringly around, asked where he was, and when informed, attempted to offer an apology, but finding himself unequal to the task, said that "when he had gotten himself into proper condition he would call and thank the landlord for all the kindness shown him.' After receiving his fifty cents he caught up his grip and bolted for the Naugatuck

# A BOY'S SUDDEN DEATH.

A Thirteen Years Old Lad Dies at the Beform School.

Richard Manion, aged thirteen, got up in his usual bright spirits at the reform school in Meriden yesterday morning, and ate his breakfast as heartily as any of the other boys. Soon afterwards he was taken with vomiting, became unconscious and it was thought he had a fit. Dr Wilson was summoned, but despite all he could do the the boy died of what the physician termed congestion of the brain. The boy's parents, in Plainfield, have been notified of his

# BROKE HIS NECK.

A Bridgeport Man Falls Down Stairs

While Chasing a Dog. Jame Burns of 25 Ann street, Bridgeport, fell down stairs in his house last night and broke his neck. Death resulted in a short time. The accident was caused by Burns's attempt to drive a dog from the house. He raised his foot to kick the animal and in so doing lost his equilibrium and was precipitated down the entire flight of stairs.

Cooling Effect of Ice. The cooling effect of ice is actually dependent upon its melting, as in this process the heat which causes it to melt is absorbed from the surrounding bodies. A pound of ice in melting will absorb sufficient heat to cool a pound of water from 174 degs. F. to the freezing point, or to cool 142 pounds of water one degree. -Boston Budget.

# A Spring Announcement.

If you are desirous of making yourselves and friends happy, get just as many tickets as possible on those elegant Shoninger Pianos offered as an inducement to trade, by the Waterbury Boot and Shoe Co., Edward J. Finn, and Reed & Co. At the same time it is not best to really believe you are going to hold the lucky number until you are certain. Therefore do not delay purchasing but call at our store and see how low and on what easy terms the best known pianos in Waterbury can be bought. Merchants desire the best and most popular piano in order to improve their trade. They cannot afford to patronize small dealers, that is the reason they buy the Shoninger. Cus tomers are in like manner saved dollars by our method of reaching the purchaser from first hands only. Small dealers who are begging here, there and everywhere for pianos to sell on any terms and prices paying twenty-five per cent for the privilege of doing business, cannot be expected to successfully compete with manufacturers. Beware of the agent who runs down his neighbors' goods. It is always positive proof that the article in question day long, eating as many as they can catch.

The Bedouins often give them to their horses, be required to keep it down and no abuse necessary. So when an agent tells you the Shoninger is no good, just investigate and see how soon we can prove that the agents has, to put it mild, departed from B. SHONINGER & Co. 161 Bank street.

GEORGE H. PELHAM, Manager.

Excellent second-hand Uprig ht Pianos little used, B. Shoninger &. Co. See adv.

See Rubey's adv., 2nd page.

Good bargains in Organs, good as new, easy terms, B. Shoninger & Co. Se adv. Spencer takes Children's Pictures be fore they have a chance to wink.

We want 35 Ladies to join our \$3 Watch Club. We will receive \$1 per week for 35 weeks, one watch drawn each week. We shall give a Solid Gold, 14 karat and figures will; be reproduced in the iron Ladies Watch warranted. D. C. Callender and, most singular of all the phenomena, they & Co., 1 and 3 Exchange Place, Water-

BY PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.

VALUABLE HORSES KILLED.

Run Away and Dash Into a Freight Boston, May 22 .- This morning span of horses valued at \$800, attached to an ice cart, becoming frightened, dashed into a a freight train at the railroad crossing in Charlestown and smashed through the gate. Both horses were killed, and two men in the cart, David Marsh and Frank Duncanson, were so seriously injured that they were taken to the hospital.

## PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Elect Cleveland Men to Attend the Na-

tional Convention. HARRISBURG, Pa., May 23 .- The attendance at the democratic state convention is greater than at any political convention held here for years. Chairman Kisner called the convention to order. W. U. Hensel was elected temporary chairman, and in a long speech he took advanced grounds on tariff reform and eulogized Cleveland's statesmanship. His speech received much applause. The formation of committees was then proceeded with. Congressman Ermenhout and George Smith were elected delegates to the national convention. The convention adjourned till 2 o'clock after the announcement of committees, etc.

### Is He Insane? BOSTON, Muy 23 .- The case of Luther W.

Holman, charged with conspiracy to mur-der his sister in Worcester, was to-day postponed in deficiency to secure experts' testimony, Holman's counsel having set up for the defense a plea of insanity.

Another Brakeman Killed. Boston, May 23 .- Albert Stedman, aged 23, living in East Boston, employed on the Albany road, was instantly killed this morning while coupling cars.

### Fell From a Bicycle.

NORWALK, May 23.—Clarence Bell Darien took a header from his bicycle yesterday. Both arms are broken and he is fatally injured.

### A Convention of Butchers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23 .- The third annual convention of the Butchers' National Protective association opened yesterday with 200 delegates present, representing twenty states and 4,000 butchers. President Thomas Armour, of Chicago, called the convention to order and delivered his annual address.

Dom Pedro Beyond Hope. MILAN, May 23.-The last sacrament of the church was administered to Dom Pedro II. emperor of Brazil, yesterday. He appears to be generally stricken with paralysis. his breathing is irregular and labored.

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., May 23.-Schubert Wilder, a wealthy retired iron merchant, formerly of Newcastle, Pa., was found dead in the street. It is thought he was thrown from a carriage and instantly killed.

Samuel Marx Must Go to Germany. Boston, May 23.—Samuel Marx, charged with forging his father's name to a draft upon a bank in Germany, has been ordered by United States Judge Nelson to be delivered to the German consul.

New York Wants Mirtle Hackett. Boston, May 23 .- Mirtie Hackett, of Cambridge, who played with Indianapolis last year, has been asked by New Yerk to give his terms. He will probably leave for New able logician and finished orator as well. York to-day.

Hat Shops Reopening. manufacturing company hat shops have is indeed already spoken of as a man who started up after a month's idleness. Over

For Killing a Japanese Sailor.

BOSTON, May 23.-Capt. M. L. Howes, of the American bark Freeman, has been indicted and held in \$50,000 bail for the murder of a Japanese sailor,

"EYES FOR THE BLIND."

Not wholly sad, dear youth, thy hapless lot, Love circles near with gently fluttering wings; Sweet music whispers from the echoing strings, Her soft hand leads through dell and mossy grot; She draws from grief and woe their rankling

Paints for thy inner sight the soul of things, And finds joy's semblance where itself is not.

At her command blue lake and leaping rill Gleam on the darkened canvas of thy brain; Brave forests rise along the crested hill; Fair roses bloom untouched by canker stain; The summer's subtlest essences distill Nepenthe draughts to lull thee from thy pain. Sarah D. Hobart in New Orleans Times

The Locusts of the East. Locusts are now a regular part of the day's provisions with us, and are really an excellent article of diet. After trying them in several ways we have come to the conclusion that they are best plain boiled. The long, hopping legs must be pulled off, and the locust, held by the wings, dipped into salt and eaten. As to flavor, this insect tastes of vegetable rather than of fish or flesh, not unlike green wheat, and to us it supplies the place of vegetables, of which we are much in need, For catching locusts morning is the time,

their wings damp with the dew. They may then be found in hundreds under the desert bushes, and gathered without trouble, merely shoveled into a bag or basket. They devour everything vegetable, and are devoured by everything animal: larks and bustards, ravens, hawks and buzzards. We passed through flocks of ravens and buzzards, sitting on the ground gorged with them. The camels munch them in with their food;

and just now many tribes have nothing to eat but locusts and camel's milk.—Tourists'

when they are half benumbed by cold, and

Letter. Odd Fact About Gun Cotton. When gun cotton or other high explosives are freely exposed upon an iron anvil and detonated, the explosive leaves a deep and permanent impression upon the surface of the metal with which it was in contact. The impression produced by the exploding mass of no particular interest to the public was is an almost exact copy of that face of the transacted. explosive which was in contact with the metal. This is best observed with gun cotton, for, from the nature of the material, it can be shaped according to fancy, and such figures and designs as one wishes can be stamped upon its surface. Thus if a disk of gun cotton, on the face of which the letters "U. S. N." and the date "1884" are indented, be detonated, it will be found that the letters will be indented in the iron just as they were in the gun cotton.—Charles E. Munroe in Scribner's Magazine.

The Methodists Select J. H. Vincent and J. N. Fitzgerald.

FIVE SEPARATE BALLOTS CAST.

The First Is the Originator of the Well The Latter Is Recording Secretary of not be inconsistent with sacred Scripture. the General Missionary Society.

NEW YORK, May 23.—After three separate ballots had been cast by the Methodists in conference assembled, Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, of New York, and Rev. Dr. J. N. Fitzgerald were last evening elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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When their election was announced and Presiding Bishop Fowler declared that a vote of 306 having been necessary and Dr. Vincent begins welled 311 votes and Dr. Figurerald having polled 311 votes and Dr. Fitzgerald having received 310, they were consequently bishops, great excitement stirred the anxious be against Dr. Woodrow, and that evolution audience. Dr. Vincent sat in his accustomed aisle seat, a balf dozen rows from the front, and there those who got the news first were gathered giving their hearty congratulations. Dr. Fitzgerald sat in his seat further back. and received more by nod and beck and wreathed smiles across the hall his measure of congratulation.

The third ballot, which was the one which elected two bishops, gave Dr. Vincent, 311: Dr. Fitzgerald, 310; Dr. Newman, 227; Dr. Joyce, 260, and Dr. Goodsell, 250. The fourth ballot, which again proved unsuccessful, although but three men were being voted for, instead of five, began with 218 votes for Dr. Newman, 265 for I. W. Joyce and 257 for Dr. Goodsell. Earl Cranston, the next highest man, received on the fourth ballot 112 votes, against 143 on the third, and 144 and 128 on the second and first respectively. The result of the fifth ballot will be announced to-day, and the voting, if necessary, will be con-

John Heyl Vincent, D. D., LL. D., the leading successful candidate, is a man whose name is probably more familiarly known throughout the country than any other Methodist preacher of the time, some few of the present bishops possibly excepted. Bishop Vincent is first and foremost an educational Methodist. It was he who introduced the Chautauqan system, and it was he who advocated and carried into general use Sunday school leaflets and teacher's guides, now so generally in use. He has written a number of books of the Sunday school order, and he has even put in shape that most difficult of journals, a Sunday school paper, which should be both bright and interesting and pointedly moral as well. Although now practically a New Yorker, Bishop Vincent was born in Tuscaloosa, Ala. He is now 56 years old, and served his church as an exhorter in 1849, a local preacher in 1850, an itinerant preacher in 1851, in the Newark city mission in 1852, and since 1853 as a regularly ordained pastor, agent of the Sunday School union and secretary of the Sunday School union. He is a much traveled man, having been abroad for purposes of study in 1862, '63, '72, '78, '80, '86, '87. In 1863 and 1887 he traveled extensively in Egypt, Palestine and Greece.

Bishop Fitzgerald is a big, jovial man whose latter day convictions of right and wrong were strong enough to make him some time since break off abruptly a life long cherished habit of smoking. He is at present re-cording secretary of the General Missionary with both friends and strangers, and is an Although his voice has practically been kept hushed throughout this conference, he is quite the man to take at once DANBURY, Conn., May 23.—The Tweedy a leading position among his peers. He capacity, and before that was for twenty years pastor and presiding elder of the New-

# To Lay the Corner Stone.

BALTIMORE, May 23 .- The following named prelates will take part in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the Catholic University of America at Washngton on Thursday next; James Gibbons, cardinal archbishop of Baltimore. Archbishops John J. Williams, Boston; W. H. Elder, Fe, N. M.; John Ireland, St. Paul, Minn, urday, Bishops H. P. Northrop, Charleston; John J. Kean, Richmond; John Moore, St. Augustine, Fla.; J. Kain, Wheeling; A. A. Curtis, Wilmington, Del.; L. G. McMahon, Hartford; P.-T. O'Reilly, Springfield, Mass. Matthew Harkins, Providence; John L. Spalding, Peoria; Richard Gilmour, Cleveland; C. P. Maes, Covington, Ky.; H. J. Richter, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joseph Rademocher, Nashville; Martin Marty, Dakota; Edward Fitzgerald, Little Rock; Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Mobile; F. Janssens, Natchez; Steven V. Ryan, Buffalo; William M. Wigger, Newark, N. J.; Francis McNierney, Albany; R. Phelan, Pittsburg; Thomas Mc-Govern, Harrisburg; J. P. Machebeuf, Denver, and Leo Haid, North Carolina,

The Swedenborgian Convention. Boston, May 23 .- Rev. Chauncey Giles, of New York, was chosen president of the general convention of the Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian), which met here yesterday. Among those elected to the general council were: Rev. S, S. Seward, of New York; Rev. John Whitehead, of Pennsylvania; Rev. L. P. Mercer, of Illinois; Rev. J. C. Ayer, of New York; Albert Mason, of Massachusetts; Hon. M. W. Field, of Detroit; J. Barnard, of Washington, D. C.; W. N. Hobart, of Ohio, and R. A. Keyes, of Illi-

The Turnerbund Denounces Anarchy. CHICAGO, May 23. - In the national convention of the Turnerbund a resolution was offered condemning revolution by force in this country, and denouncing anarchism in plain terms. This led to an exciting debate which lasted four hours, but finally the resolution was adopted by 369 yeas to 208 navs The announcement of the vote aroused the convention to great enthusiasm. Reports of committees were received, and other business

The New York Brewers' Strike. NEW YORK, May 23.—The Brewers' association has resolved not to discriminate against their former employes, now on strike, in appointing men to fill any vacancles hereafter, provided the men or the unions to which they belong cease to boycott or otherwise injure the brewers, but it was also resolved that unless the Central Labor union and the National Brews: T Workingmen's union revoke the boycott before May 28 no

member of those unions will ever be em-

ployed by the brewers,

PARSON WOODROW'S BELIEF.

His Theories of Evolution Discussed Southern Presbyterians.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—The case of Dr. Woodrow was still under discussion at yesterday's session of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church. In the continuation of his speech Dr. Woodrow said the Bible does not teach

science, and to take its language in a scientific sense is to pervert its meaning.

He denied that he had subordinated Script ure to science. He accepted the authority of the Scriptures as final, and when he taught

Known Chautauqua Literary Society. that Adam probably had an animal ancestry he did so after he had shown that it might Dr. Woodrow closed by asking the assembly not to add another to the mistakes of the

church respecting science.

Dr. Adams was the original prosecutor i the case, and appeared as one of the respondents for the synod of Georgia. He argued against evolution, using logic and satire. He

your first ancestor. It seems quite certain that the decision will will be voted down.

### BAPTIST MISSIONARIES.

Election of Officers at the Second Day's Session in Washington-Adoniram Judson's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The second day's session of the American Baptist Missionary union began with the Rev. Edward Judson, D. D., in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, the Hon. George A. Pillsbury, of Minneapolis, Minn.; vice-presidents, the Rev. H. Colby, D. D., of Dayton, O., and Francis Wayland, LL. D., of New Haven, Conn.; recording secretary, the Rev. Henry S. Burrage, D. D., of Portland, Me.

Aug. 8, 1888, will be the 100th anniversary of the birth of Adoniram Judson, and in honor of his memory it was resolved to increase the income of the society 50 per cent. and to raise a special Judson centenary fund of \$100,000 by subscriptions of not less than \$1,000 each.

Resolutions were adopted petitioning the United States government, the government of the Congo Free State and the World's Missionary conference in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Africa. The Rev. W. T. Chase, D. D., of Minneapolis, Minn., was selected as the preacher for the next anniversary, with the Rev. T. Edwin Brown, D. D., of Providence, as alternate, This session, it is said, has been one of the most satisfactory ever held by the society, and the new year is begun with great encour-

agement for the future. At the meeting of the board of managers York, was chosen chairman; the Rev. M. he was trying to protect American labor H. Bixby, D. D., of Providence, R. I., recording secretary; the Rev. J. N. Murdock, D. D., and the Rev. William Ashmore, D. D., corresponding secretaries; E. P. Coleman, treasurer; D. C. Linscott and Joseph G. Shed, auditors; R. J. Gordon, D. D., Franklin Johnson, D. D.,

R. J. Adams, D. D., A. G. Lawson, D. D., J. B. Thomas, D. D., Freeman A. Smith, George S. Harwood, George W. Chipman, and Chester W. Kingsley, executive com-A Fatal Explosion in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—An explosion and fire, resulting in the loss of two lives and cording secretary of the General Missionary about \$10,000 worth of property, occurred in society. He is notable for his genial ways the cellar of Stanton & Hackett's chair manufactory at No. 232 South Second street. The names of those killed are John Curley, aged 15 years, and David Slayton, a 26-year-old colored man. They were working in the fourth story of the building when Foreman Breisson ordered them to go down to the cellar and bring up some varnish. They will become the judiciary leader of the bish- had been down there for some time when a 1,200 hands are employed. Other shops are ops. Bishop Fitzgerald was born in Newark, great explosion was heard. Soon thereafter reopening.

N. J., and bred a lawyer. He was educated a volume of smoke burst out of the cellar for the law at Princeton, and studied for a door. It is supposed that when the two entime in the office of the late Secretary of ployes went into the cellar after the varnish State Frelinghuysen. He has served his they must have lighted a match, which church for five or six years in his present | ignited the varnish and resulted in the explosion.

Christian Science in Court. MALDEN, Mass., May 23 .- In the case of Abby H. Corner, the West Medford Christian scientist, charged with allowing her daughter to die in childbirth through neglect, Dr. Coffin testified that in his opinion the woman died of hemorrhage, which could have been avoided by proper treatment. Mrs, Corner said she had soothed the pains by Christian science methods, and she thanked God her child's death was not caused by Cincinnati; M. A. Corrigan, New York; P. God her child's death was not caused by J. Ryan, Philadelphia; J. B. Salpointe, Santa drugs. A decision will be rendered on Sat-

BUDAPESTH, May 23.—It transpires that the train upon which King Milan returned from Vienna to Belgrade narrowly escaped being wrecked. M. Baross, the Hungarian minister of public works, learned of the existence of a plot to wreck the train and thwarted the designs of the conspirators. M. Vitalis, son of a millionaire railway contractor, and several others have been arrested for connection with the plot.

For a Statue of Horace Greeley. New York, May 23.-A joint committee of New York Typographical union No. 6 Brooklyn Typographical union No. 98, and Horace Greeley Post No. 577, G. A. R., have issued an appeal for contributions for a statue of the late Horace Greeley, to be erected in one of the New York parks. Remittances may be sent to William P. McHugh, treasurer of the committee, at No. 53 Franklin street, New York.

Beaten to Death by Unknown Men. PORTLAND, Me., May 23 .- John Henley, s aborer, while at work at the coaling station of the Grand Trunk railway at Fish Point. was knocked down and beaten with shovel by two unknown men, who escaped. Hanley is dying, and no post mortem statement can be obtained. The quarrel was seen only from a distance, and its nature is unknown.

Veterans Meet at Medina. MEDINA, N. Y., May 23.-Veterans of the I wenty-eighth regiment held a reunion here yesterday. Veterans were here from Buffalo, Lockport, Albion, Batavia, Niagara Falls, Canandaigua and many other places, The annual dinner was served at the Hart house, and interesting reunion services took place in the afternoon,

A Chicago Bank Teller Gone Wrong. CHICAGO, May 23.—E. B. Bradley, for te years teller of the Union National bank, has left the city for parts unknown. It was distion here, with delegations from nearly every covered last Saturday that he was short in his accounts \$3,200. He is supposed to have used the money in grain speculations.

tion here, with delegations from nearly every city in the state. A reception was held in Castle hall, where Mayor Conrade cordially welcomed the visitors in a speech responded

Governor Luce Visits Gettysburg. GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 23.—Governor Q. G. Luce, of Michigan, with State Officers Taggart and Dix, visited the battlefield here. The governor will return in September, with his staff and military, to participate in dedicating the monument.

The Senate Passes the Department of Agriculture Bill.

ABOUT CONVICT MADE GOODS.

A Measure Prohibiting Their Sale Outside the Producing State Creates Some Lively Discussion in the House-Some Very Emphatic Speeches.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The principal feature in the house yesterday was the discussion on the bill to prohibit the sale of convict labor goods outside of the state wherein they are produced. The conference report on the bill to bridge the Black, Northeast and Cape Fear rivers in North Carolina was agreed to. Yesterday having been set apart for the consideration of bills from the committee on labor, Mr. O'Neill called up the bill to confine the sale of products of convict labor to the state in which they are produced. Mr. O'Neill said the measure was the result of a visit to Washington of manufacturers from New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Philadelphia and other cities, who appeared before the committee declaring that absolute ruin would result to them from competition of convict labor; that in each case where such labor attacked an industry lower rates of wages to employes followed. Labor organ-izations throughout the country, he said, had

urged upon the committee the necessity for the passage of the bill. Mr. Plumb, of Illinois, opposed the bill on constitutional grounds. He said it interfered with interstate commerce, and that proper investigation of the subject had not been made. The committee had based its action upon petitions of manufacturers, who in many cases sold in this country the products of English prisons. He contended that prison labor was necessary to the reformation of

Mr. Rogers argued that congress had not the power to lay an embargo and pass a law which provided for non-intercourse between the states of the Union.

Lir. Butterworth, of Ohio, said this was not the first time when, in the name of labor, labor had been outraged upon this floor. The highest interest of the house was to promote the well being of all, and the man who intimated that any one on this floor was unfriendly to labor was a dunce, a knave or an unabridged ass. The main backers of the bill were not the laboring men. This was the first time he had ever known monopoly to join hands with labor in order to make the criminals of the country gentlemen of ele-

In answer to Mr. O'Neill as to what labor the gentleman had sought to support in his against foreign labor. He was not attempting to tax laborers at home in order to support laborers on the other side in idleness. Mr. Butterworth maintained that there was not a well ordered business establishment that could not compete with prison labor, to which assertion Mr. Brumm took exception. Messrs. Wilson, of Minnesota, and Adams, of Illinois, argued against the bill as uncon-

stitutional. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, was unwilling that the bill should be passed, unless there was a provision incorporated in it prohibiting the importation of foreign goods manufactured n whole or in past by convict labor.

After further debate by Messrs, Outhwaite,

of Ohio, and Blount, of Georgia, in opposi-tion, and by Messrs. Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Bound, of Pennsylvania, in advocacy of the measure, the previous question on the engrossment and third reading of the bill was ordered, and the house adjourned. The rejection in secret session of the Rid-

dleberger resolution to consider the fisheries treaty in open session and the discussion and passage in regular session of the bill to create department of labor were the features in the senate yesterday.

Mr. Reagan secured the floor and opposed the bill to stablish a department of agriculture. He said the laboring men had many grounds of complaint, but he had never heard that they demanded a mere change in the manner of collecting information about labor as being sufficient to satisfy their complaints. Their complaint was that the government had been for many years past (ever since the Republican party had had control of it) run in the interest of various corporations, bondholders and capitalists, and extravagantly protected manufacturers.

When labor asked for bread he would not consent to give it a stone, as the pending bill proposed. Mr. Reagan moved as a substitute a bill creating a department of industry, but after a yea and nay vote-there being but nine votes in its favor—the substitute was withdrawn.

The bill was then passed, and a conference committee ordered. Messrs. Blair, Wilson (Ia.) and George were subsequently appointed conferees on the part of the senate. The following bills were then passed: Senate bill appropriating \$125,000 for a public building at Paterson, N. J.; senate bill increasing the annual appropriation for the

militia to \$600,000. Senators say that the defeat of the Riddleberger resolution to consider the fisheries treaty with open doors was due to Senator Hale's voting with the Democrats against it. The friends of the resolution contend that it would have been adopted had it not been for a fear that it would prove the beginning of the abolition of the secret session and star chamber practices. A hard fight was made by the advocates of open sessions for the Riddleberger resolution, and the author of the proposition says he does not intend to stop his warfare on the present system by this defeat, but will renew it in some other

To Form a National Bar Association. WASHINGTON, May 23 .- A hundred leading lawyers, representing most of the states of the Union, assembled at the Universalist church here to form a National Bar association. Mr. A. S. Worthington, a prominent member of the district bar, called the assembly to order. The thing that was most necessary, he said, was to bring about a uniformity of laws. He believed that existing evils could be corrected by forming a central association. Col. James O. Broadhead, of St. Louis, was chosen chairman of the convention. Robert Stewart, of Pennsylvania, was made secretary. On motion of Judge Shellabarger a committee of fifteen was appointed to draft a constitution and by laws.

to by Grand Chancellor Court, of Marion. The lodge then went into secret session, but no important business was transacted. The knights paraded the principal thoroughfares,

Ohio Pythian Knights.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 23 .- The Knights

bringing up at the West Side park, where prize drills were contested and a banquet served. A grand ball took place last evening. The lodge will be in session until Friday.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

and Form a League. BOSTON, May 23.—Three hundred delegates representing thirty-eight Republican clubs were present at the convention held for the purpose of forming a state league. J. W. Candler, of Brookline, was made temporary chairman, and Charles E. Adams temporary secretary. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we cordially indorse and pledge our support in cooperation to that live recovery.

our support in co-operation to that live, young, patriotic organization known as the Home Market club in its work of preservation of America markets and American wages for our people. The committee on permanent organization reported the following names, which were

unanimously adopted.

President, Albert E. Pillsbury, of Boston. First vice-president, George W. Loring, of Salem, with twelve others. Secretaries, Charles E. Adams, of Lowell,

and four others. A motion that the clubs represented at the convention form a state league was unanimously adopted, and that the executive committee when organized be composed of one

member from each club, chosen by the club Upon motion the constitution of the Republican league of the United States, in so far as laws." governing the formation of state leagues, was read, article by article, and adopted with some slight changes.

clamation, as were the following: Vice-presidents, Hon. Asa French, of Brain-tree; Hon. George B. Loring, of Salem, and

Hon. James M. Gore, of Boston. Secretary, James H. Flant, of Weymouth. A. W. Beard was elected treasurer, receivng 65 votes and Pillsbury 5.

Delegates to the National Republican league: Henry Gould, of Medfield; George Powell, Jr. (colored), of Boston; Charles E. Stickney, of Springfield, and A. H. Hall, of Pittsfield. The delegates were authorized to select alternates.

Electric Buoys for Harbor Lights. Washington, May 23.—An invention in harbor lighting will be effected in a short time in Gedney's channel, New York harbor. The lighthouse board has under consideration several bids for furnishing six electric light buoys, to be placed on either side of the channel as an assistance to mariners. The buoys will be twenty feet high, and the battery for supplying the current will be located at Sandy Hook light station. The whole apparatus, including the plant, will cost \$26,000. Three thousand per annum will be expended to keep it in order.

Barclay Peak on Trial Again. Peak trial Assistant Prosecutor Hendrickson litical leaders friendly to the administration, continued his opening. Two witnesses were selected, will be chosen probably by accla-Amos Johnson, who found the body, and Eliza Colkett to whose house the body was Lewis C. Cassidy, William L. Scott, ex-Contaken. The jury will visit the scene of the murder after the maps are explained to

Run Over by a Wedding Party. WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 23.—Carriages containing a wedding party on their way to a preacher's house, at Plymouth, last evening ran over and killed a little girl. The did not take place.

Crushed by a Field Roller. AUBURN, N. Y., May 23. - John Conaughty, a 12-year-old lad residing in the town of Scipio, twelve miles south of this city, fell from a neld roller on which he was riding, and was run over, being instantly killed. His body was badly crushed.

A Challenge from Dennis Gallagher. BUFFALO, May 23 .- Dennis Gallagher, the wrestler, has issued a challenge to any man in America to wrestle collar and elbow, catch as catch can and side hold, best two in three, Police Gazette rules, for \$250 a side.

For Thursday, in eastern New York, eastern Democrats, and is solid for Cleveland. Pennsylvania, New Jersey and in New England, slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather, with southerly winds, followed by rain in eastern New York.

# TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations. New York, May 22 .- Money closed at 116 per ent., the lowest rate. The highest rate was 2 per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.871/2@4.90; actual rates, 4.87@4.861/4 for 60 days and 4.891/4@4.891/4 for demand. Governments ciosed steady; currency 6s, 121 bld; 4s, coup., 1271/2 bld; 44/s, do., 1081/2 bld.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union

firsts, 114@116; Union land grants, 102@105; Union sinking funds, 117@119; Centrals, 114@116. The stock market this morning was extremely full, only 73,000 shares changing hands up to midday. St. Paul was the only stock at all active, 45,200 of the total amount of shares sold being of that stock. Notwithstanding the extreme dullness the tone of the market was comparatively firm. London was a seller of stocks to a certain extent, but this did not affect prices, except in the case of Louisyille and Nashville, which gress. J. P. Montgomery and ex-Governor is quite largely dealt in on the other side. That stock dropped steadily throughout the morning. and at 12:30 was 134 per cent, lower than it closed last night, St. Paul, despite the heavy selling, declining only 36 per cent. The rest of the list showed slight declines at midday from those of last night. The selling of St. Paul was generally believed to be for the account of the list. believed to be for the account of the bull pool in the stock, which has been in existence for the last three months, the members of which have evidently become tired of holding it. The afternoon dealings were even on a smaller scale than insignificant. The close was barely steady at slight recovery from the lowest figures. The decline for the day ranged from 1/2 to 11/2 per cent.

NEW YORK, May 22 .- FLOUR-Closed generally weak at slight concessions; winter wheat extra, \$3.30@5.40; Minnesota do., \$3@5.40; city mili extra, \$4.70@4.90; Ohio extra, \$3@5.25. iSouthern flour closed dull but steady; common to choice extra, \$3.40 35.40.

WHEAT-Options were feverish and irregular. The fluctuations were frequent and wide in some cases, but at the close the market was steady as a slight advance. Spot lots closed dull and unchanged. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 99c. \$1; No. 2 do., 95c.; No. 2 red winter, 99c.; ungraded red, 94c.; No. 2 red winter, May, 9494c. bid; do., June, 9494c. bid; do., July, 9494c. bid. do., August, 92%c. bid.

CORN-Options were moderately active, and closed steady and unchanged. Prices spot lots closed firm and slightly higher. Spot sales of No. 2 mixed at 6714c.; ungraded, do., 65@65c.; No. 2 mixed, June, 6256c. bid; do., July, 6256c. OATS-Options were fairly active. Prices were a trifle higher in the early dealings, but the improvement was lost later on, the market closing barely steady. Spot lots closed dull and heavy at 14 to 14c. decline- 1Spot sales of No. 1 white state at 4516@46c.; No. 2 do., 43c.; No. 2 mixed,

RYE-dull. PORK—Quiet; old mess, \$14@\$14.50, LARD—Closed quiet but firmcash, \$8.95; May,

\$8.90; June, \$8.85. BUTTER-Steady; western creamery, 19@26c. state, 24@26c. CHEESE—Dull and unchanged.

EGGS-Dull but steady at full prices. § SUGAR-Firmer; fair refining, 4%c.; frefined steady; cut loaf and crushed, ec.; cubes and powdered, 7c.; granulated, 6½c.; confectioners, A. 6½c.; A standard, 6½c.; effec off A, 61-16c.; white extra C, 536c.; extra C, 196@576c.; yellow,

# Massachusetts Delegates Meet in Boston

Democrats in Blaine's State Elect Delegates.

### W. L. PUTNAM FOR GOVERNOR.

But They Advocate a Revision of the Present Tariff Laws-President Cleveland's Administration Heartily Indorsed. Two Reports on the Prohibitory Law.

Augusta, May 23.-The Democratic state convention yesterday elected as delegates at large to the St. Louis convention Payson Tucker, of Portland; Arthur Sewall, of Bath; E. C. Allen, of Augusta, and James Tobin, of Bangor.
The Hon. William L. Putnam, of Portland,

was nominated for governor of the state by acc'amation The platform says: "We do not advocate

free trade, but favor and desire a revision of the present unjust and burdensome tariff The course of the president and of Secretary Bayard in connection with the

The name of George A. Marsden, of Low-ell, was presented for president of the league, by Judge French, and he was elected by ac-by Judge French, and he was elected by acfishery treaty is approved; especially the power to secure facilities for shipping aliens from foreign ports to man our fishing fleet in competition with our own citizens. The administration of President Cleveland

is heartily indorsed.

The majority reported a clause demanding the repeal of the prohibitory law in the in-terests of good society and temperance. The minority reported recommending that

no resolution on the prohibitory law be adopted, or, if any, one which they presented scathingly denouncing the Republican party for hypocrisy, duplicity and insincerity in secretly combining with violators of the law to secure for such violators immunity from prosecution, and declaring that such practices corrupt public morals, engender dis-respect for law, and encourage dishonesty, bribery and perjury, while the party engaging in them is worthy of the contempt and condemnation of all good citizens.

# CONGRESSMAN SCOTT'S WORK.

He Has Everything Ready for the Penu-

sylvania Democrats. HARRISBURG, May 23.—Congressman Scott has had very little trouble in directing the preliminaries of the Democratic state convention, which is to meet to-day. The four MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 23.—In the delegates at large, whom he, with other pogressman William Mutchler, of Northampton county, and ex-Congressman Charles E. Boyle, of Fayette. Ex-Congressman Speer, of Huntingdon, is the only other candidate, but he will doubtless retire before the meet-

ing of the convention. It is believed that the Mills bill will be indorsed by a large majority of the committee whole party were arrested, and the wedding on platform and will receive no opposition in the convention.

William A. Hensei, of Lancaster, will be the temporary president of the convention and ex-United States Senator Wallace will be the permanent chairman. Both will make speeches endorsing the tariff policy of the

Texas Democrats Solid for Cleveland. FORT WORTH, Tex., May 23.—The Democratic state convention to elect delegates to St. Louis was called to order by Henry Exall, chairman of the state executive committee. Ex-Governor Throckmorton was nominated for temporary chairman by ex-Senator Maxey, and elected by acclamation. The contest will be over the adoption of a resolution declaring against state prohibition. The convention is a representative gathering of

Minor Political Events. UTICA, N. Y., May 23 .- The Twenty-third district Republican convention elected as delegates to the national convention S. R. Campbell, Oneida county; H. A. Phillips, Lewis; alternates, Maj. W. H. Bright, Oneida; J. Edgar Jones, Lewis. J. S. Koster, Lewis county, was made presidential elector. The delegates favor Blaine, but are

not instructed.

Cranston works,

district Republican club adopted resolutions indorsing J. G. Blaine and recommending him to the delegates from the Seventh congressional district of Chicago. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 23.-The Democratic convention for the Thirteenth congressional district of Illinois renominated

NEW YORK, May 23 .- The Third assembly

Congressman W. M. Springer by acclama-AUGUSTA, Me., May 23.-In the Second district Democratic convention Charles E. Alien, of Dresden, was nominated for con-

# Garcelon were chosen delegates to St. Louis.

CONDENSED NEWS. The Cranston Print works at Providence, R. I., bave been attached in the sum of \$20, 300 on a writ in favor of the Daval mills, of Fall River, Mass. The suit is to recover certain goods delivered for treatment at the

at Fall River, Mass., were burned, and 950 bales of cotton damaged. The loss will be about \$35,000. The steamer Monmouth, built for the Central railroad of New Jorsey, was successfully launched at Cramp's ship yards in Philadel-

Two cotton sheds on the Old Colony docks

phia. The vessel was christened by Miss Williams, of Philadelphia. Andrew Carnegie and wife, Walter Damrosch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, and the Rev. Charles H. Eaton have sailed for Bremen. They will meet James G. Blaine at Southampton, and accompany him on a pleasure coaching trip through the historic

parts of Scotland. An interstate military encampment is in progress at Nashville, Tenn. An enormous parade of the various military organizations present was followed by prize drills and a magnificent sham battle.

General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, denies that a vote on him for chairman of the National Republican convention will be taken to show the strength of Mr. Blaine. Hugh Corcoran, aged 30, a brakeman, was killed in the yard of the Fitchburg Railroad

company in Boston. The postoffice at Attleboro, Mass., has been burgiarized of about \$1,200 worth of st Two assemblies of Knights of Labor at Newburg, N. Y., and others at Fishkill, Matteawan, Cold Spring, Highland Falls and Peekskill, will withdraw from District Assembly 49, of New York, and form a new

assembly. Given a Month Longer to Live. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 23.—Governor Buckner has respited William Patterson, who is under sentence of death, until June 22. Patterson was to have been executed next Friday.